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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF HISORICAL ITEMS

REF.: STATE 1260, INMAN/LANE LETTER OF DEC. 31, 75

DIRECTOR OF MUSEUMS IKER LARRAURI, HAS RESPONDED CAO LETTER SOUNDING OUT REACTION TO PROPOSED EXCHANGE ITURBIDE UNIFORM FOR ALAMO FLAG. HE SAYS THAT IF WE WISH TO PURSUE WILL HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AND ULTIMATELY TO THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO FOR DECISION. BOTH LARRAURI AND DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ANTHROPOLOGY BONFIL, PRIVATELY FEEL THAT IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT SUCH AN EXCHANGE CAN TAKE PLACE, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION WOULD HAVE TO BE CONDITIONED MORE BY POLITICAL THAN CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS. HOWEVER, BOTH HE AND BONFIL OFFER TO PURSUE IF WE WISH.

BASED ON ABOVE RESPONSE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AGAINST PURSUING. THOMPSON

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